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Examiner: Venkataraman Balasubramanian
Group Art Unit: 1624
Applicants: Mark Ledeboer et al.
For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF JAK AND
OTHER PROTEIN KINASES

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amendment and response to the March 21, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application. With a one-month extension of time, a reply is due July 21, 2007. Consequently, this reply is timely submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 28 of this Reply.